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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

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FILING DATE: April 26, 2001	CONFIRMATION NO.: 9666	EXAMINER: Zhi Qiang Qi	GROUP ART UNIT: 2871
INVENTOR(S): Jun ISHIHARA, et al			
TITLE OF INVENTION: LIGHT SEPARATION DEVICE, BLAZED GRATING DEVICE, DIFFRACTION GRATING DEVICE, AND ILLUMINATION OPTICAL SYSTEM			

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Date of Signature

TRANSMITTED HERewith FOR THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED PATENT APPLICATION IS:

- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: February 25, 2003
- ☒ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time  
☒ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;  
 A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A request for approval of proposed drawing changes.
- ☐ (D) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (F) Other: \$
- ☐ (G) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
- ☐ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL		MINUS		
INDEP.		MINUS		

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE		RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$		x \$18	\$
x \$42			x \$84	
+ \$140			+ \$280	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

- ☒ Please charge \$110.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes  
☐ the amount of \$ for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR  
☒ the amount of \$110.00 for the fee for item(s) ☒ (B) ☐ (D) ☐ (E) ☐ (F), *supra*
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

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